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- 1. KNOWLEDGEABLE LOCAL PSYCHIATRIST HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DETENTION OF PROMINENT WRITER, JUAN CARLOS ONETTI (PARA 7 REFTEL). ACCORDING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ONETTI, ONETTI, WHILE UNDER DETENTION, BEGAN TO SHOW SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS AND DEPRESSION. AUTHORITIES OFFERED ONETTI CHOICE OF BEING TRANSFERRED TO VILARDEBO HOSPITAL, THE STATE MENTAL INSTITUTION, OR TO A PRIVATE CLINIC OF HIS CHOICE. ONETTI REQUESTED THAT HE BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PRESTIGIOUS, INDEPENDENT SANITORIO ETCHEPARE. HE IS BEING TREATED BY DR. GALEANO MUNOZ, A PROMINENT LOCAL LEFTIST.
- 2. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCE, THE WRITER MERCEDES REIN, WHO TOGETHER WITH ONETTI WAS A JUDGE IN THE MARCHA CONTEST WHICH CHOSE THE ARTICLE DISPLEASING TO THE GOU, HAS ALSO BEEN TRANSFERRED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO THE SANITORIO ETCHEPARE.

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